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Applicant : Raymond T. Howard et al.
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Examiner : K. Addison
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Title : STATOR COIL ASSEMBLY FOR SUPERCONDUCTING ROTATING
MACHINES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 3, 2004, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of (28) sheets of formal drawings, and a check for \$1430 for the required fee, including patent copies.

Applicant notes that it has not yet received an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 attached as part of the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on 12/1/2001. Applicant asked the examiner to return the initialed PTO-1449 in a response mailed March 18, 2004. Following the notice of allowance, the undersigned attorney left a voice mail Examiner Addison on 1/14/2005, requesting the initialed PTO-1449. The undersigned attorney spoke with Examiner Addison on 2/8/2005, who requested that the undersigned attorney fax another copy of the 12/1/2001 IDS. The undersigned attorney faxed a copy of the 12/1/2001 IDS along with a copy of the returned postcard to Examiner Addison on that same day (2/8/2005).

On 3/2/2005, the undersigned attorney again spoke Examiner Addison by phone to inquire about the PTO-1449. During this conversation, Examiner Addison stated that she had received the faxed IDS and had considered and initialed off on the art cited on the PTO-1449. She also said that she had issued a supplemental notice of allowance that was awaiting approval

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of her supervisor. Because Applicant has not received the supplemental notice of allowance and today (3/3/2005) is the deadline to pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance dated 12/3/2004, Applicant encloses the issue fee and completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL 85b. Applicant does so with the understanding that the examiner has considered the references cited in the 12/1/2003 Information Disclosure Statement and found the claims to be patentable over them.

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Respectfully submitted,

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